OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 19TH MARCH 1927.

A total of 14 attacks with 7 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 13 attacks with 9 deaths during the previous week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Hassan and Chitaldrug. The City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area reported no cases while for the Bangalore City one fatal attack was returned.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 18 attacks with 7 deaths in 1924 and 118 attacks with 58 deaths in 1925.

3. No cases of cholera, influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

4. One attack with nil deaths from small-pox was returned in the Hassan Town.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 72, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·58 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 6 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 11 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 48, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were—malaria 4, pneumonia 6, other fevers 4, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 26.

7. There were 22 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 12·75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were pneumonia 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 19.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 26th March 1927 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail price
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	240	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	—	4½ to 4¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla ...	„	„	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	3⅞ to 4 „
	Dharapur „ ..	„	„	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 4½ „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	4½ to 5 „
	Alubbalu „ ..	„	„	....	No stock	....
Ragi ...	Duyam (black) per cart load ...	640	..	60 0 0	..	10½
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	62 0 0	..	10½ „
Tur ...	Gulberga	..	—	....	..	4½ to 5 „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	— —	..	..	....	..	3½ to 3¾ „
—Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	8 0 0	—	0-3-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 12 0	..	0-2-8 to 0-3-0 per seer
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255		66 0 0 to 70 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed „ ..	255		36 0 0 to 38 0 0	—	....
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura	..	25	4 1 0	—	0-3-3 per vise
	Kolar Bura	..	„	4 0 0	..	0-3-0 „
Jaggory ..	Acha	4	28	1 1 0 to 2 4 0	..	0-3-3 to 0-4-6 „
	Oonde	..	28	1 14 0 to 2 2 0	—	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ...	..	26½	21 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	2-10-0 to 3-0-0 „
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	6 8 0 to 7 0 0	..	14 seers per rupee.

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